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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED], Legislative Counsel

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1. Agency negotiations for a new building will probably be more complex than was the case at the time of planning and constructing the present Headquarters Building. Possible complexities were discussed with [REDACTED], Assistant General Counsel, OLC, which surfaced the need for early policy decisions concerning the negotiation path which we should follow. In the light of potential conflicts between the Agency's statutory powers and those granted the Public Buildings Administration under PL 86-249, it was felt advisable to make the Legislative Counsel aware of this matter at the earliest opportunity.

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2. [REDACTED] appreciated the briefing given him concerning the BPS and the direction of our efforts. He will provide his personal support as well as that of his staff. I advised him that all of his considerations and research into this matter must be held within the Agency for the time being. He noted that [REDACTED] and others in OLC were here and participated in the development of legislative positions and documents during the planning for and construction of the present Headquarters Building.

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3. [REDACTED] career within the Agency had been in DDI and DDP; these included major responsibilities including Division and Staff Chief and Chief of Station type assignments. He, therefore, had had little time to consider legal matters of the Agency even though his background in law provided him with an interest in this field. [REDACTED] will review previous legislative action in this regard and will make himself acquainted with PL 86-249 and the Agency statutes, where they relate to this subject, in order to prepare himself for future action in our behalf.

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4. [REDACTED] gratuitously offered the opinion that the Agency had gained from the consolidation in the Headquarters Building. He personally hopes that new construction will not tend to compartment our various components beyond the essential requirements of good security.

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